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Having a Liquid Metal Anode	)	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is further to the concurrent filing of a US national application related to PCT application PCT/IB03/00798. The Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination and any consideration of their application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. A clean version of the claims is additionally provided for convenience and begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.